



Executive Action Sheet for Senate Legislation

Senate Bill 332- **008**

Resolution 332-

I, Terra Sloane, President of the Student Assembly of William & Mary do hereby:

Approve

Veto

The Student Assembly Senate Legislation:

**The LDOC Sunken (beer) Garden
Act**

Terra M. Sloane
President, 332nd Student Assembly (24-25)

DATE: **4/24/24**

332nd Student Assembly,
Senate Bill 332-XXX

A Bill

To encourage a safe celebratory environment for graduating students

The LDOC Sunken (beer) Garden Act
An Act of the 332nd Student Assembly of William & Mary,

Sponsored by Class President Mia Tilman ('24) and Senator Daniel Bess ('24)

Supported by Vice President Oscar Lazo ('25)

WHEREAS, mia loves frozen strawberry daiquiris and daniel loves water <3

WHEREAS, the Last Day of Classes (LDOC) is period of celebration for many students to celebrate the end of classes and provide a brief respite before final exams;

WHEREAS, LDOC will occur on May 3rd, 2024 for the Spring 2024 semester;

WHEREAS, the Williamsburg Police Department has forecasted an intention to address underage drinking and large, unpermitted parties and all the associated issues that can arise within the City of Williamsburg on LDOC;

WHEREAS, Students have expressed concerns over the perception of increased citations and arrest of students by the Williamsburg Police Department in recent weeks;

WHEREAS, Students want to enjoy and celebrate LDOC with friends and classmates without fear of arrest and attending an event that is shut down;

WHEREAS, Providing an approved event on campus to provide a social experience for students over the age of 21 on LDOC will help to mitigate the aforementioned concerns and ensure a safe and sanctioned environment for students;

WHEREAS, a 21+ event on campus could foster a further sense of community between older Undergraduate students and Graduate students, addressing a gap amongst our campus communities;

WHEREAS, the Sunken Gardens is an excellent location for students over the age of 21 to gather and enjoy time with friends;

WHEREAS, The role of the Student Assembly is to provide safe opportunities that improve the student experience at William & Mary.

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of William & Mary:

1. Charges members of Student Assembly to sponsor a Beer Garden event with University approval on the Last Day of Classes (May 3rd, 2024) between 2pm to 5pm that provides an alternative social event to events off-campus;
 2. Charges members of Student Assembly to execute the Beer Garden event in partnership with Aramark to provide a 3rd party vendor cash bar and in compliance with the W&M Events with Alcohol Policy and the submitted proposal for LDOC Beer Garden
 3. Allocates \$5060.40 from Student Assembly Reserves for the following:
 - a. \$3000 for Aramark catering services and staffing to cover the cash bar and water station;
 - b. \$800 for William & Mary Facilities Management to create a temporary fence that will surround the beer garden and for trash removal after the event;
 - c. \$1260.40 to Williamsburg Event Rentals for table (20 60-inch rounds and 12 6-ft rectangles, 160 chairs, 3 Metal Barrier fence, and delivery/pick up;
 4. Charges members of Student Assembly to work with the William & Mary President's Office and the City of Williamsburg to facilitate the \$1,500 sponsorship for pizza provision at the event;
 5. Charges members of Student Assembly to work with the Office of Student Leadership Development to partner and sponsor the provision of LDOC Koozies for the first 500 attendees at the Beer Garden;
 6. Charges members of Student Assembly to continue promoting opportunities that create an inclusive environment for Graduate Students;
 7. Stipulates all unused funds remain in Student Assembly Reserves.
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Proposal for Last Day of Classes Sunken Garden Event (Beer Garden) submitted by Anne H. Arseneau on April 18, 2024

Proposed Event:

- Execution of this event will be in compliance with the Events Where Alcoholic Beverages are Served policy. Arseneau (who has had oversight for the policy since 2013) will serve as the primary Event Manager.
- Event would be hosted under the name of Student Assembly as a student event with Student Leadership Development providing the staffing for running the event. We have prepared our SLD staff to work this event in terms of set up, personnel support during event, and clean up
- Creation of an enclosed beer garden in the Sunken Garden on LDOC (enclosed beer garden would be at the Wren Building end of the Sunken Garden). See diagram below. Red lines indicate blockade/fencing to enclose the area. There would be ONE entrance in and out on the Tucker/Chancellors side of Sunken Garden.
- Time: 2pm-5pm (creates overlap with both bell ringing and the AMP festivities in the rest of Sunken Garden)
- Beer Garden is only open to 21 and older. No beverages/containers may be brought into the beer garden by attendees.

- Aramark (in consultation with Adam Poling and Jackson Mathews) has agreed to provide the 3rd party vendor cash bar service of beer/seltzer.
 - \$5 purchase for can of beer/seltzer
 - 3-pull tab wristbands will be provided at check in (pull tabs must be pulled by Aramark servers)
 - Alternate beverages available for purchase
 - Water Station will be part of the Catering order provided by Aramark
 - Dining Dollars may NOT be used at cash bar
 - All Aramark servers are TiPS trained (and reserve the right to refuse service to anyone)
 - A. Poling is working on a cost estimate but will include fee for services and a guaranteed minimum

- RMC Security will be secured (8-10 staff) to provide the following:
 - ID check, Wrist banding, and Bag Check at Check-In (see yellow block on diagram)
 - Perimeter monitoring (to ensure no one is gaining access through unauthorized spots)
 - Floating inside the event

- Food: We would like to request (if possible) support from the City to purchase up to \$1500 in Pizza that would be available during the event. We believe that free pizza would be a significant enticement to participation and match policy needs of providing food during an event with alcohol. Aramark has agreed to take responsibility for navigating the ordering/delivery.

- Enticement: SLD will be designing a custom LDOC Koozie and ordering 500 that will be available to the first 500 attendees. (Aramark service will be in cans). We are exploring with AMP the feasibility of sharing a DJ in the Sunken Garden for the duration of the event, if not, a playlist off a speaker will be provided.

- Tables and chairs will be provided in the enclosed area as well as ability for students to hang out on grass, etc.)

- Rain Plan: there is no space available for a rain plan. This event does not proceed if forecast doesn't allow

